

The memoirs of Alexander Adum Kwapong constitute the second by a Vice Chancellor of the sovereign University of Ghana, the first being by his immediate predecessor, Conor Cruise O'Brien. The posthumous publication of Alex Kwapong's memoirs is a most welcome addition to the history of the growth and development of higher education in Ghana and Africa. The book adds to the literary legacy of a scholar who has left an unforgettable impact on higher education, as a pioneer in higher education governance, as the first Ghanaian Vice Chancellor of the University of Ghana, and as a Vice Rector of the United Nations University in Tokyo.

Kwapong's erudition and wit as a classical scholar and the magisterial presentation of the subjects covered make the book a delight to read. It is definitely a must read, not only for experts of higher education, but also for policy makers, academics, administrators researchers, past, present and future vice chancellors, and the general public.

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